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OF MANUFACTURE)
Examiner: Mark Spisich)

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TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT "A" AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment "A" and Response for entry in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:

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____ Set of _____ () sheets of drawings containing Figures _____ including the proposed amendments therein; and

____ A duplicate set of the _____ () sheets of drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.

To render the transmitted Amendment "A" and Response timely filed enclosed is a Petition for a three-Month Extension of Time.

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Dated this 6th day of April 2004.

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